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General Aviation Showcase Event!

Great Smoky Mountain Corporate Operators Symposium

September 24-27, 2001

**Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
Asheville, North Carolina**

***Corporate Flight & Maintenance Departments, A&P
Mechanics/IA, Repair Station Employees, Avionics
Techs, Aviation Mgrs. & Pilots***

***All training sessions count toward AMT/Wings Awards
and IA Renewal***

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MEET INDUSTRY SPEAKERS, VENDORS, FELLOW AVIATION PROFESSIONALS AND MORE!

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) – Division of Aviation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) CLT/GSO FSDO along with sponsorship from industry vendors and supporters is sponsoring the Great Smoky Mountain Operators Symposium (GSMOS) to be held September 24-27, 2001 at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort, Asheville, N.C.

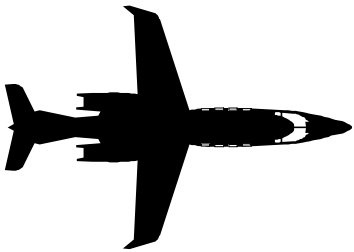
The GSMOS provides a forum for sharing professional and technical knowledge to the aviation industry, **provide IA renewal opportunities** and to bring industry wide professionals together for the promotion of safety.

The Seminars

Seminars, daily September 25-27, 8:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m. (check-in 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.). Registration confirmation includes a complete schedule. Below are some of the seminars offered:

- **Airport Surface Safety**, John Crouse FAA Charlotte FSDO
- **FAR 125 Deviations**, Don Gardner, FAA Charlotte FSDO.
- **Vacuum Pumps**, John Herman, Champion Aviation
- **Transponder/Encoder Systems**, Jeffrey Johnson, Commander Instruments.
- **Spark Plug & Igniter Maintenance** by Bob Henson, Champion Aviation.
- **Pneumatic Systems** by Shawn Ishm, Parker Hannifin.
- **Propeller Maintenance** by Aircraft Propeller Service of Ohio.

- **Aircraft Tires** by John Russell, Michelin Aircraft.
 - **Electrical Component Installation** by Marcia Buckingham, Women in Aviation Maintenance.
 - **Electrical Interference Troubleshooting** by Marcia Buckingham, Women in Aviation
 - **Propeller & Turbine Wheel Balancing** by Steve Sennette ACES
 - **Aircraft Maintenance Record Keeping** by Mike Head.
 - **731 Jet Engines** by John Boomhower, Standard Aero.
 - **PT6 Turbine Engines** by Ron Gilliam, Standard Aero.
 - **Human Factors for AMT's** by Dr. Charles Nicholson (AME).
 - **Aging Aircraft** by Richard Agresto, RFA Associates.
 - **Structural Repair Manual** by a representative of Atlantic Aero, Inc.
 - **TBA** by Bill Powell, BP Aircraft Maintenance Training.
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 - **Static Electricity** by Bill Powell, BP Aircraft Maintenance Training.
 - **Propeller Line Maintenance Task** by Tom Tatro & Lorne Hope, Hamilton-Sundstrand.
 - **APU's** by Tom Tatro & Lorne Hope, Hamilton-Sundstrand.
 - **FAA Forum Discussion**
- ✈ **Check the complete 3-day seminar schedule at:**
www.dot.state.nc.us aviation icon
✈ **or wait for confirmation.**



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After Class Activities

GSMCOS Golf Tournament, Monday, Sept. 24 - Holiday Inn SunSpree

Tee off against the competition in this Captains choice tournament. Prizes for closest to the pin, etc!! Shot gun start for 8a.m. and 1p.m. Tee times. \$100 per person tax deductible donation with a check made out to the Aircraft Maintenance Career Commission (AMCC) and sent to NCDOT (Address on enclosed registration form). For more information contact Phil Randall FAA SPM (336) 662-1008.

GSMCOS SOCIAL–Sept. 24–Holiday Inn SunSpree 7p.m. until
Socialize with industry folks at this casual get-together event. Enjoy music & a cash bar.

Travel to Cherokee, N.C. for *Harrah's Cherokee Casino*

\$15 is your ticket to ride to Cherokee, N.C. for an enjoyable night of gambling, entertainment and dining. The *Harrah's Cherokee Casino* is the equivalent of three football fields and contains over 2,300 video gaming machines. The sounds of sirens going off somewhere in the room announcing JACKPOT is all you need to get your heart racing with excitement of possibilities. Cost covers transportation only. Meals and gambling extra. \$15 per person check made out to AVIALL mailed to NCDOT. Address on registration form.

Biltmore House Tours (Daily) Plus a Chance at FREE Tickets!

This is an unforgettable tour! Discover the 235-room mansion built by George Vanderbilt in the late 1800's. As the largest privately owned home in the US, view the incredible display of house furnishings, sculptures, paintings, books and other treasures collected from around the world. NCDOT has 25 tickets to be given out **FREE** to the first 25 registrants. So don't delay send or fax your registration ASAP. Note: One ticket per couple, no telephone entries, symposium attendees only, no multi-person registrant, non-sponsor only. \$40 value.

General Information

- ✦ **Hotel:** Holiday Inn SunSpree \$90 per night (mention GSMOS) (800) 733-3211
- ✦ **Directions:** From I-240 near downtown watch for Holiday Inn Drive. Just past the business "Mr. Transmission" is the main driveway.
- ✦ **Arrival by Air:** Asheville Jet (828) 684-6832/ 1st night free with fuel purchase.
- ✦ **Rental Car(s)/Transportation:** Airport Ground Transportation (828) 681-0051 or National Car Rental via AVL Jet (828) 684-6832.
- ✦ **Comments? Questions? Contact –** Phil Randall FAA (336) 662-1008
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This event qualifies for the AMT Awards program per FAR's. For more
Information contact Phil Randall FAA SPM (336) 662-1008.

Official Registration Form/ GSMCOS 9/24-27

NCDOT Aviation 1560 Mail Service Ctr. Raleigh, NC 27699-1560

Name: _____ email: _____


Address: Same as above Changed to: _____

Phone(w)_(_____) (h)_(_____) _____

I am an: A&P IA Repairman Avionics Tech Student Pilot Mgt. Vendor Sponsor

I Will: Fly-in Drive-in

I Will **Arrive:** Sun., Sept. 23 Mon., 9/24 Tues., 9/25 Wed., 9/26 Thurs., 9/27

I Will **Depart:**  Mon., 9/24 Tues., 9/25 Wed., 9/26 Thurs., 9/27

I Will Participate in:

Seminars

Mon., 9/24 **GSMOS Social** (7p.m.-until?) Cash bar & music.

Tues., 9/25 **Harrah's Cherokee Casino Trip**

Wed., 9/26 **Biltmore House Tours**

I have enclosed a check made out to Aviall sent to NCDOT.

Cost

FREE!

Free + drinks

\$15 per person

On your own.

Important!

GSMOS Golf Tournament –Sept. 24 – Holiday Inn Sunspree

- ☐ Please register me for the GSMOS Golf Tournament at \$100 per person.
- ☐ I have enclosed a check for \$100 made out to AMCC and sent to NCDOT 1560 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1560. For information call Phil Randall FAA SPM (336) 662-1008.
- ☐ I/my Company is interested in sponsoring the GSMOS Tournament.